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IN RE: Docket No. 2013-216-C – Joint Application of Birch Communications, Inc.; Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications; and Ernest Communications, Inc. for Approval to Transfer Assets

Dear Ms. Shealy,

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before **June 21, 2013**, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **July 12, 2013**.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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